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Early Trial of Publishers in Washington, D. C.

Will the Three Indictments be Consolidated in One Mass Trial Of 41 Defendants, this Spring?

EDITOR de ARYAN TO BE AMONG DEFENDANTS ?

WASHINGTON, (Special to the Broom) — The 22 defendants, who had been named in the previous two indictments for "conspiracy to demoralize the armed forces", received the following letter informing them of their present status of which certain paragraphs indicate that the prosecution is **consolidating the previous two indictments with the third indictment for trial.** That means that ALL the defendants named in the three indictments could be brought to trial at the same time as soon as the court ruled on the pleadings in the third indictment which is expected to be taken care of within the next month.

Following is part of the contents of the letter to the 22 defendants:

"After Justice Adkins dismissed the first count of indictment Criminal No. 771203, which charged a violation of Title 18, U. S. C. 11, the Government advised the court and the defendants that the case would be presented again to a new grand jury. On January 3, 1944, a new indictment was filed, Crim. No. 73986, charging violation of the same statute. This takes the place of the count dismissed. . . . The old and new indictments **will be carried together on the calendar, and the defendants will be expected to appear in court when notified to do so."**

From the foregoing, it is apparent that the Government will endeavor to go to trial on all three indictments at the same time, under the statute permitting a consolidation of indictments.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is possible that the consolidation of indictments will include only the 22 named, but in that case the remaining 8 defendants who have been indicted now for the first time would be carried along in the trial of all three indictments for the purpose of obtaining a mass conviction on the theory that in a conspiracy if one person is proven guilty, ALL the conspirators are equally guilty. Evidently, then, the prosecution can throw in the names of ALL those included in the two previous indictments on this theory of "conspiracy". This is the Moscow method of mass convictions.

SPIRIT of 1944

"We owe allegiance to our President who is divinely led and inspired."

—Marion Fay.

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Behold, the Holy Ghost & Wife

The White House suite recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins is now occupied by Judge Samuel Rosenman and Mrs. Rosenman.—B'nai B'rith Messenger, L.A.

Christian Prayers Needed

Many of my readers have been wondering what happened suddenly to de Aryan. He seems to be mixed up with a Blonde and now is airing his private love affairs instead of attending to business. Several friends have already warned me to drop the subject and not mention it again in print.

If the matter had been a private love affair with a Blonde, it would never have been mentioned in print. So it must be something which is of public concern.

My busines, my "secret office", which explains my presence and activities in these U. S., is to demonstrate the active power of the Christ **in this world.** If you remember Jesus warned us that "greater things than these, **ye shall do".** Now this warning means what it says. It is a prophecy, it is a command, it comes as a matter of natural evolution of the race.

In his days the Savior could do no more than bear testimony against Jewish corruption of religion by standing out as the Protestant Example to this corruption and paying with the crucifixion for his expose.

Today the race has progressed sufficiently, his teachings have permeated large strata of humanity, so that the time is ripe to put into practice his injunction of going farther than he did. Today, instead of being crucified and stoned by the Jews, we can represent that Spirit of Love and Compassion and survive.

This is my job, to demonstrate.

Naturally, one attracts the same elements who were alarmed in the Savior's time over the possibility of his success. But the people who are interested in the victory of the Christ Spirit today are sufficiently numerous to offset the agitators who, being parasites, do not want liberty to win out. But my instructors guided and trained me systematically to meet and overcome every obstacle. I never had any money. I took the vow of poverty to trust only in the power of my office to attract the means for its execution from the people who realize what I am doing. In this fashion **I have nothing to lose.**

Whenever you have nothing to lose, you have everything to win and your heart is not tied to earthly possessions.

As editor of The Broom I created a legitimate vehicle, under the Bill of Rights, by which my readers could rally to help me demonstrate the power of Principle above corruption. It matters not how many billions the exploiters of mankind organize into an iron steamroller to run over our rights, one single awakened soul is more powerful than the wealth of the whole planet arraigned against the Truth.

I am still alive! This is the watch word. Full of meaning!

I never gave in. The duel and the test is on and I come out on top everytime, why?

Returning to San Diego from Washintgon, I met a young, blonde vegetarian woman who also had dedicated her life to the servie of the Christ. We recognized each other as such, were overhappy to have met and pledged ourselves to stand by each other to make sure that neither of us fails in His service.

Suddenly the young woman was frightened that my tactics would bring public ostracism upon her and since I have no money, I could not protect her if it resulted in the ruin of her business.

I was thunderstruck. Those in the service of the Christ never fear lack of money. I always have what I need, all I have to do is ask and people give me what I need to continue the work. But my Blonde frankly informed me that I would have to choose between her and The Broom. Well, I stayed loyal to her pledge and mine, that we are to serve the Christ and not our personal interests.

She has rationalized herself into the belief that "God inspires our president and leads him aright in the domestic and foreign policies of his administration."

My observations are that the inspiration comes from Judge Sam Rosenmen, the holy ghost who puts the words into the president's mouth.

On this issue Miss Marion Fay charged me with disloyalty to our government and with anti-Semitism. If quoting the record is ant-Semitism, should all of us become liars?

I deny both charges and in view of our pledge to cooperate in the service of the Christ, I have chosen the time honored method of public "ordeal" to have the issue decided. Miss Fay assured me that in a public duel she would be holding the whiphand.

This explains why Miss Fay "has made" The Broom's front page.

The issue is of utmost importance. Do we owe allegiance to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, is he our government, or do we owe allegiance to the Republic under the Constitution, and WE the people are the government?

What do you say?

Miss Fay and myself are incidental, this question must be answered by every living American.

Americans Will Not Be Terrorized

The purpose of the mass indictments in Washington, D. C., has been to terrorize people in the various states by picking up individuals from different communities and transporting them for trial to the capital where the powers that be figure that they control the courts and the juries.

It just happens, fortunately for the United States, that they picked on the right individuals, that means on men and women who know the difference between our form of government and dictatorship. Men and women who are not afraid to stand by their convictions and who inspire sufficient confidence in their home communities so that aid has been forthcoming for the defense.

When the B'nai B'rith in San Diego imagined that by terrorizing THE BROOM's advertisers by boycott they could destroy this publication, the result was exactly the opposite. San Diego's businessmen are behind THE BROOM. Because of the dictatorship actually existing in our industrial world only a few dare to support the paper openly, but the remainder keep on supporting it since they boil over with indignation at being dictated to by the B'nai B'rith. This underground boiling process is accumulating a lot of steam. I informed the local representatives of B'nai B'rith and invited them to take steps to remedy the situation. But the B'nai B'rith are ruled from New York.

I have been forced into a very hot spot. But I have learned my lesson. I have learned how to hold my own, most stubbornly and recklessly, and at the same time keep my head cool and my passions under control. Under this test I found the way and the means to be both a Christian and a Republican. I do not compromise with our enemies on the home front and still I do not advocate their massacre. This is more than they have learned.

But I must have your support. I am continually confronted with a deficit and must urge you to remember that while I am sticking out my neck and risking my life and liberty, you must do your part and pay the deficit, that I may continue to issue this paper as in the past, and you must do it now!

$2.50 FOR DEFENSE

Dear Mr. C. Leon de Aryan:

My friend Mr. and Mrs. — — — — are giving me $2.50 to send to you for your defense. I give them every week your paper and they like it very much. I am very glad for you. I know it had to be this way. A man who tells the truth like you do must always be protected. With all the blessings in Health and Strength, very sincerely, Mrs. M — — — —

HERE IS MY GIFT - -
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To Editor de Aryan,
P. O. Box 349,
East San Diego, 5, California.

I enclose herewith $..... as my contribution to your defense fund, or

I enclose herewith $..... and agree to mail you $..... (weekly) (monthly) until you are vindicated in the courts. I try to be a "Good Samaritan".

(Signed) .....

(Address) .....

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New Daily Paper for San Diego

One of my friends stopped me on the street last Tuesday noon by honking the horn on his car and motioned me to come and speak with him.

"I read your article on the new daily paper and I don't get the idea. You are giving hell to the Union-Tribune instead of helping them to prevent a new deal paper from getting hold in San Diego."

"That's exactly what I intended to do."

"Do you want to help elect Roosevelt for a fourth term, de Aryan? I don't get your idea."

"My idea is that the Bill of Rights stands above politics. If the Communists and the Devil himself wanted to start a paper in San Diego, under the Bill of Rights, I would help him get his paper allocation. It matters not what he says, but it matters very much that he shall have the opportunity of saying it. That is what freedom of the press means, and I have sworn to uphold it, so have you."

"But look here, de Aryan. The Union-Trib have been here for many years. They are a San Diego firm, long established, they have been cut short in the paper allowance, if there is any more paper available they have first call on it."

"Now you listen to me, my friend. I have no use for all this rationing tomfoolery. I don't believe that a newspaper is first, last and all the time a business institution. That's all wrong. When you look at newspapers as money makers and profit takers, you have already betrayed the profession. Newspapers are the channel that gives light to the people, sheds light on current events, presents all sides to every question. The moment partisanship arises so that the news are one-sided, then it is absolutely necessary to present the opposite viewpoint as well. That's why I would help even the Devil to have his say, then I can come back and expose him, otherwise people would think we are holding some wonderful thing away from them. If Roosevelt wants a newspaper here, if New Dealers, Democrats and any other political rats want to propagandize us, I say, lets help them get the paper, because if there is power to stop them, there is power to stop us. I won't give that power to anybody. I stand for freedom of the press."

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Roosevelt Goes Conservative

We have repeated previously that since the new deal revolution has succeeded to kill off sufficient independent businessmen to insure control of America by certain Wall street cliques with alien names, Mr. Roosevelt now is going "conservative". The new owners must conserve what they grabbed and also be enabled to increase their holdings.

Roosevelt's demand for national service legislation is another step towards involuntary servitude of men and women in these U. S. A. for the benefit of those who control the huge war industrial plants. These are Wall street corporations with considerable amount of new ownership.

After having succeeded to arouse class war by first playing the labor classes against the employers to the point where individual business has been bankrupted for the benefit of certain corporations, Roosevelt is now playing the soldiers against organized labor. The strikes gave the long planned for opportunity.

Suddenly Roosevelt favors employers and soldiers by demanding national service legislation. He knows he will not get it by this congress, that's why he is asking for it to be able to accuse Republicans of having stalled his demand. The employers will side with him, who now dislikes the new deal and went "conservative", and the soldiers are expected to vote for him because he wanted to draft labor, but a "bad" Republican opposition did not yield to him.

If and when elected, he then will insist that he reecived a mandate for national service of all men and women. Watch and see!

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Some Stuff !

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Jerry—Yeah; What's it stuffed with?

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LIBEL ON GOVERNMENT

(From the Chicago Tribune)

President Rosevelt and his administration are being criticized adversely today by a majority of American citizens and American editors. The critics' purpose, insofar as they are not merely voicing discontent, is to bring about the election this fall of a competent, pro-American successor to Mr. Roosevelt.

These American citizens will be shocked if they will read the indictment that federal prosecutors have procured in Washington against the 30 defendants charged with a seditious conspiracy to incite disloyalty and mutiny in the army and navy. They will find among the things that the defendants are accused of having said in the pursuance of the alleged conspiracy, statements the substance of which is held to be true by millions of people.

The defendants in the sedition case fall into two groups. A smaller one consists of known Nazi agents, some of whom have been convicted and imprisoned as such. The larger group is made up of people who have been violent critics of the administration. Some of these are racketeers, breeding hate to line their own pockets. Most of them are crackpots.. Almost all of them are covertly or rabidly anti-Semitic. Anti-Semitism is disreputable and disgraceful, but it is not in its merely verbal manifestations, criminal.

The statements attributed to the defendants in the indictment give no evidence of being direct quotations, but whether the language is that of the defendants or of Atty. Gen. Biddle and his assistants, it unquestionably is violent. Attention should be directed, however, not to the rhetoric, but to the substance, of some of these statements:

"The nations opposed to the axis plan to use American lives, money, and property to defend their decadent systems of government."

"The participation of the United States in the war has been deliberately planned by our leaders with the ultimate aim of promoting our enslavement by British imperialism (Ah, Mr. Browder!) and international communism."

"President Roosevelt by his war-mongering policies is draining dry the resources of the United States to save communist China, imperialist Britain, and atheistic Russia from inevitable defeat."

"Our program of giving American arms and equipment to foreign nations results in United States military and naval forces being inadequately armed and equipped and in their being exposed to terrible slaughter."

"As a result of incompetence and corruption in public office, the United States is unprepared to wage war against the axis powers, who have the best equipped and most powerful military establishment in the world."

No dates are given for any of these alleged statements, but the indictment charges that the conspiracy commenced on June 28, 1940, nearly 18 months before the United States went to war. From their context some of them were made before we entered the war.

Mr. Biddle knows that the first amendment prevents him from prosecuting the defendants for what they are alleged to have said. He is seeking to do by indirection what he cannot do directly, by prosecuting them on a charge that the statements, with others of a violent and reprehensible nature, constituted an attempt to incite disaffection and mutiny. Yet his indictment does not set forth any circumstances in which this incitement is alleged to have taken place.

The subterfuge is too barren. What Mr. Biddle is really trying to do is to revive in the United States the tyrannous old English charge of libel upon government. It was by that charge, and the equally wicked one of constructive treason, which held it a capital offense to say or write anything that might be construed to contemplate the death of the king, that the government of England, in times of uncertain public authority, undertook to prevent any criticism of the king, his ministers, or parliament.

The English courts held that truth was no defense against the charge—" the greater the truth, the greater the libel". Savage punishments were inflicted upon the legal theory that any criticism of government tended to diminish its authority and destroy public order. In England, the last such prosecution took place in 1831.

Such proceedings are impossible in America under our guarantee of freedom of speech and of the press, but beyond that, even the theory on which the British courts proceeded is not tenable in a republic. As the applellant's brief in a famous freedom of the press case, Near vs. Minnesota, said:

"When the (British) people became sovereign and the ministers became servants of the people, the right to discuss government automatically was granted. In 18th century England the crown was the sovereign power; all writs ran in his name; the people were his subjects, his assent was necessary before he could be deprived of his kingly prerogatives even tho that consent was obtained at the point of the sword. He could do no wrong. What need was there in 1776 for people to discuss the government? If they excited contempt or exposed corruption or inefficiency—of what avail was it unless they carried on to revolution? Every contemptuous utterance was the germ of revolution.

"But here the people are sovereign; all writs run in the name of the people; they are not subjects of their magistrates, the magistrates are servants of the people; the people can do no wrong, magistrates can. Manifestly it is necessary for the people to replace and displace their servants and it becomes necessary for the people to discuss their government without fear. It may be of the highest importance for the people to bring their servants into scorn, contempt, and ridicule."

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Patrolman Drew on City Radio Denies Bias Charge

MEN OF THREE FAITHS HEARD

NEW YORK— Patrolman James LeRoy Drew, recently acquitted of departmental charges involving anti-Semitism, made a dramatic appearance on Mayor La Guradia's weekly radio broadcast from City Hall. Speaking at the Mayor's request, he reaffirmed his innocence of the charge, expressed regret that his case had disturbed the public and brought "sorrow" to the Mayor and Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine and declared that his record of seventeen years on the police force showed that he entertained no "evil antagonism" toward persons of the Jewish faith.

A board consisting of Frederick E. Crane and Edward R. Finch, former judges of the Court of Appeals, and former Police Commissioner George V. McLaughlin, recently reviewed the Drew case and found that Commissioner Valentine was justified, on the record, in dismissing the charges against the patrolman. The board was appointed by Mayor La Guardia.

Before Patrolman Drew spoke, Mayor La Guardia interviewed three members of the Police Department, representing Catholics, Jews and Protestants. They declared their belief that no racial or religious intolerance existed in the department.

"Recently there has been a great deal of discussion of a certain unfortunate case," the Mayor said "In our country when one is acquitted that ends the case. Anything else woudd be persecution.

"I have asked Patrolman James Drew to come here today, and I am going to ask him to talk to you in his own words. Patrolman James Drew, the microphone is yours."

Patrolman Drew's Statement

Patrolman Drew took a chair opposite the Mayor and made his statement in a firm voice.

"My name is James LeRoy Drew," he said "I have been a member of the Police Department for seventeen years. I am married and have five children. I am unhappy that I have been the cause of so much discussion and so much resentment because of a personal situation.

"I have been under charges. I have been tried and acquitted. I was not guilty of any of the charges preferred against me. My acquittal is, of course, a source of great personal satisfaction, not so much to me, but because of my family and my children. I know that my case was a source of great sorrow to my Commissioner and to you, Your Honor. I am greatly relieved that a board appointed by Your Honor has reviewed my case and has affirmed the judgment exercised by Commissioner Valentine.

"I have been raised as a Christian, and as a good, law-abiding American citizen, and I want to live the life of a good Christian, and in that spirit I want to express my regret and sorrow if I have in any way caused any worry or anxiety to any person, any time, anywhere, and what is more, I want to express my regret if I have hurt or pained or offended any of my fellow citizens in this city.

"My duties have brought to me a close contact with people of the Jewish faith and the performance of my duties and my services I submit as bearing out my declaration that I do not entertain any evil antagonism toward any of these good people."

Mayor La Guardia indicated that he was satisfied with Patrolman Drew's disclaimer.

"Thank you, Patrolman Drew," he said. "No American gentleman would want to hurt the feeling of his fellow citizens because of race, color, creed or religion, and could not have said any more."

3 Deny Religious Prejudice

The policemen who told the Mayor that religious prejudice did not exist in the department were Sgt. John J. Boyle of the 70th Precinct, Brooklyn, who is president of the Anchor Club, an organization of third degree Knights of Columbus; Patrolman Bernard J. Fay, president of St. George Society, an organization of Protestant policemen; and Detective Samuel Goldhuber, president of the Shomrim Society, a Jewish organization in the department. Detective Goldhuber prefaced his remarks with the statement that "I can speak only for myself and not for my organization, not knowing the reaction of the members of my faith."

Detective Goldhuber declared, however, that his own experience of fourteen years in the department had convinced him that its members were performing their duties "without fear or favor, without the slightest tinge of racial or religious prejudice".

Mayor La Guardia declared that it was "heartbreaking" that recent discussions have created the impression that there is racial or religious discord in the city.

The Mayor read a letter from Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum of Queens, praising Capt. Carl Sayer of the Flushing precinct for his work in combating prejudice. There are "many, many Captain Sayers" in the Police Department, the Mayor declared. He then noted that Police Department rules had been amended recently to strengthen the prohibition against activities inimical to any racial or religious groups.

"I hope," he said, "that will allay the fears of a great many people."

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Gerald K. Smith

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

I expect to leave to be with C — at — — — Ohio, I plan to leave Jan. 12—so please address my paper c|o C — — — — — — Ohio.

I just received the Broom and there are certainly some good articles in it.

This is what Ray Tucker has to say in the Ohio State Journal, Nov. 15-43, in regard Gerald L. K. Smith.

"The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, aide to the late Huey Long, has become a far more important political factor than most people realize. A flamboyant orator, he has been campaigning throughout the Country against the New Deal. He was largely responsible for the anti-Roosevelt landslide in many sections on Nov. 2.

Mr. Smith's theme is that the farm and labor in accepting bounties from Washington have given hostages to the majority party. Perhaps more than any other public figure he has stressed this theory on the stump. The recent voting returns suggest that he has sold his idea to the various group beneficiaries.

Every class of the electorate which once received alms from the capital, appears to have deserted the administration and it was arguments such as these Mr. Smith presented which helped to sway them."

Mr. Smith spoke here (Denver) June 20th, the first time I heard him, then on Sept. 15, he spoke here in city auditorium, and organized the America First party. The Communists and Jews tried to keep him out of the Auditorium; but the Mayor hid out so when they wanted him to act on their resolution he could not be found.

Then the following night, Sept. 16, I went out to Englewood tabernacle to hear him, and he told of the New Bible and the man who has announced himself as the Anti-Christ. He had the book there with him so we could read from it.

He is truly doing an influential work. Mr. Springer from Englewood is assisting in the lectures all over, at present he is in the deep South.

Very truly — — —

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Not Guilty Plea Entered by Mail

WASHINGTON— Edward James Smythe, of New York, promoter of the Protestant War Veterans of America, one of 30 persons indicted on a charge of undermining the morale of the armed forces, entered a plea of not guilty by mail here in District Court.

Though a Department of Justice arrangement, all of the 22 persons named in the indictment, who previously had been named in a like indictment returned by an earlier Grand Jury investigating sedition, will be permitted to make their pleas by mail, it was said.

Smythe was the first of the 22 to file a plea by this method.

E. J. Parker Sage and Garland L. Alderman, of Detroit, have entered not guilty pleas and were held on $2,500 bond each.

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PLAYING POLITICS

NEW YORK—Reports to heads of corporations in New York maintain that a national service act is not necessary as the manpower problem will be solved in June.

If the information is accurate—and labor leaders have come to the same conclusion—why did the president toss such a highly controversial issue into the lap of congress, knowing—as he must be aware—that such legislation is doomed?

Wall streeters, who finance national campaigns, suggest that it may be a time bomb set to explode later in the year. Although most of them bitterly oppose F. D. R., they view his move as a shrewd political maneuver to pay dividends in November.

They are certain that the law is too drastic to be passed. Those who fear being uprooted from one business and planted in some distant uncongenial factory will have forgotten the threat by fall.

But the soldiers will be told that the president tried to make the civilian population sacrifice in the same measure as the men at the front—but the Republicans interfered.

The fighters who endure the appalling dangers and hardships of invasion battle will remember this charge. If they should believe it their support and that of their families might decide the election.—Albert E. Lehman.

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FREEDOM FROM WANT

Many of my friends in the East feel that they must spend their time "reforming" me and getting me to appreciate the cosmic character of our problems. There was a great deal of hopeful talk, for instance, about the United Nations relief gathering at Atlantic City and how at last we were going to tackle the relief problem on a global scale. When I tried to bring up the problem of feeding the starving children of Europe **today**, and the hungry millions of India **now**, I was dismissed as a hopeless troublemaker.—Morris H. Rubin, The Progressive.

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Mr. de Aryan:

Enclosed you will find Postal Order for $2.50 for your paper. The traitors haven't got you down yet. Men like you are the ones that will **save** our Liberty.

— — — ILLINOIS.

WHO SPREADS ANTI-SEMITISM ?

NEW YORK— I do not profess to know Marshall Field's motives of whooping up and, I think, greatly exaggerating such anti-Semitic activity and feeling as may exist in New York and Boston, but nobody is obligated to believe that he is doing this out of sympathy for victims of persecution or out of honest abhorrence of wrong, and I don't. On the contrary, I insist that Mr. Field through the medium of his snarling little New York publication, which follows the pattern of certain European papers, is one of the most dangerous anti-Semitic influences in the United States. As far as I know, although Hitler used many avenues of attack on the Jews in Germany, both brutal and subtle, he never hit upon the device of pretending to love them and turning sentiment against them by giving violent offense on their behalf. Mr. Field is fabulously rich and only recently turned to journalism and ostensibly good works after a life not particularly distinguished by interest in public affairs, unless horse racing could be so regarded. If he were secretly determined to arouse hatred of the Jews and escape the blame that is laid upon the familiar type of Jew-baiter, with his fortune and his approach, he could go far and, whatever his intentions, he already has.

—Westbrook Pegler.

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We are now privileged to present the inimitable teachings of history's greatest souls and master minds on the subject of PEACE in plain every day words. In the midst of war prepare for peace. How can peace be achieved? by war and victory or by the meeting of the minds? Is it necessary to continue the ruthless slaughter? Does God demand it? If not, then what means are at hand to bring peace to a sorely wounded humanity? What is the basis of Peace?

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In The Christ Service

A MAZDAZNAN MESSAGE

Does quantity supercede quality?

Democracy says it does. Theocracy says it does not.

Democracy says that if 2,000,000 million morons vote that oil is heavier than water, that makes it "official". Science says it does not.

Democracy puts the scientist in jail for insurrection and sedition.

Science and Theocracy are one and the same thing, because God's Law rules supreme, not only in the material realms, where we call it physics and physical law, but thruout all of creation.

Under a government by LAW, naturally the statute law must correspond to Theocracy, otherwise the people cannot prosper. The New Deal has set itself up to promulgate bureaucratic rules contrary to TRUTH. It advocates scarcity for prosperity; class warfare for unity; regimentation for liberty; conscription for freedom to think and worship God according to the dictates of one's conscience; criminal prosecution by mass petition of the rabble instead of indictments by legal processes; it sets the noon hour for eleven o'clock, but the sun persists on the old time for its zenith; it advocates public welfare by creating an astronomical indebtedness. Then it "keeps us out of war, step by step", and "never again sends your boys to fight on foreign soil".

But you shall know the TRUTH and the TRUTH shall make you free.

That which is called Religion MUST be the TRUTH or else it cannot be religion. The TRUTH is SCIENCE or else science is a fake and not truthful. Thus the TRUTH is Science, is Religion, is the LAW that pervades and operates throughout the universe and none can escape it. There can be no contradiction between the truth, religion, science and the welfare of society and of individuals. The truth is the same at all times, under all conditions. Water does not act up differently for the Japs or the Allies. The sun shines on all equally. There IS LAW on which we all can count.

The LAW being the same in all realms, there is no contradiction between spirit and matter, between intelligence and the physical laws of nature. You can check whether your intelligence works properly by the laws of nature. Mathematics, physics, chemistry do not depend upon "Democratic" voting majorities for their correctness. The other way around is true. The morons are convicted by mathematical results that they cannot create public welfare by increasing the public debt, or prosperity by scarcity.

In the realm of human thought, feeling and re-action, the same LAW operates as in the realm of matter. The notion that the LAW ceases in human affairs is idiotic. What are human affairs? Are they not affairs produced by people living in human bodies? And are human bodies not material? And are not ALL material bodies subject to natural LAW in their operation? Bio-chemistry is still chemistry even though it deals with organic-material activities and can you do anything OUTSIDE the body, or do you live IN this body, express yourself thru this body? Does then the MATERIAL law not condition and prevail? Do you have one single thought, or feeling, but that a chemical biological change re-acts in the body? And if you lack the proper chemicals does that not affect your ability to think, feel and act?

Come down to earth, my dear methaphysician and illusionist. Even in your sleep your body conditions your dreams, your visions and your illusions. The MATERIAL law prevails, and matter is subject to PERFECT order, science is exact in ALL material things. That our medics are guessing wrongly merely proves their ignorance, because matter works according to perfect order, even LIVE matter, it has a LAW all its own and those who KNOW that law need guess no longer. If organic matter were not working according to law would the human race perpetuate itself? The law is so perfect that even though the morons murder and poison each other and themselves, the race continues in spite of their atrocities.

THE NATURE OF THE CHRIST

The greatest power in human LIFE is the CHRIST. The Christ is nothing mysterious, it is the very LIFE in us that loves to live. LOVE of LIFE is the nature of the Christ and every living being HAS this love, for love and life is one and the same thing. Even if love be perverted into hatred and life becomes miserable, hellish and sickening, there are those who love it.

The LAW of the awakened Christ is very plain: LOVE the Lord with ALL the power of thy being and thy neighbor as thyself.

Christians are living examples of the Christ LIFE. By their fruits you shall know them. Not those who holler "Lord, Lord", are Christians but those who follow the Christ commandments in their daily lives.

And the Christ Jesus has set forth by example what a Christian life is.

You don't cheat and murder those you love. You give your life for those you love. And as a Christian you go out into the world and bring the good news to ALL the people, by EXAMPLE.

No Christian ever drew the sword to kill, the Christ forbids it, even in His own defense. LOVE is the defense of the Christian, not brutal force. This FAITH in the ALL-LOVE of the Father which rules supreme is the weapon of the Christian, none else is a Christian.

We have Catholics, Scientists called Christian, Protestants, etc., in uniforms and armies obeying orders of the various governments to kill, but not one single Christian among all these millions. The Christian goes up the path to Golgatha and bears his cross, is whipped mercilessly, is called a seditionist and gives up his life on Calvary after the synagogue demanded a democratic sentence by vote of the mob. But he never dies, he lives forever as a Christian, he overcomes death and the fear of the mob.

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Is Judaism the Enemy of Christ?

Dear Fighter for Truth
and Genuine Americanism:

One copy of your fine issue of the 17th reached me today, via air. It is a humdinger, and really inspirational.

May I venture to hope that your very daring will not trip you? The New Deal Gestapo will be watching every move, I imagine . . . I would caution as to headlines; and would it not be better to ask a question, sometimes, like—"Is Judaism the Enemy of Christ?" instead of the direct assertion, "Judaism, the Enemy of Christ". Many of our enemies look only at the headlines to form their opinions, whereas the real truth of the editorial below was to let the "Jewish Examiner" answer in the affirmative . . . Your discussion of the subjest was "jam up"—undeniable truth.

"Anti-Semitism" is generally understood to mean, not dislike, but actual hatred of ALL Jews. I imagine less than 5% of Americans come under the category of "Jew-HATERS"; but on the other hand I believe over 90% of the American people at heart ARE OPPOSED TO "POLITICAL JUDAISM", that is the control of our government by ANY minority group, especially a pseudo-racial group of internationally minded aliens.

In the summary of the new "3rd Ind.". your reference to Ralph Townsend's atty., Mr. Lanham did you not mean Maximilian St. George, atty, for Dr. McD.? He held the boards for almost a whole day, before Adkins. (He wrote something for your paper last year, from Chicago). It was no one man's effort that broke the 2nd Indictment; it was the date—Jan. 1, 1933—and that alone. Adkins turned down every motion and every argument save that alone. However, I know it was your generous and appreciative heart, desiring to give credit where credit was due, which caused you to put in the item about Mr. Lanham, Ralph Townsend's atty., and he was indeed a good one. But several argued more about that false date than he did —It was Justice Adkins' apparent bias in favor of the prosecution, sustaining every contention of theirs except as to date, which neither he nor they could get around, which caused some defendants to consider filing a certificate of bias against him last summer. (Incidentally, he is still ill and not serving at present).

Again, congratulations on your fine editorials and other copy, good luck and God bless you!

Yours faithfully, — — —

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Blondie Is Stumped

Two young women were having lunch 2 weeks ago at a downtown hotel. One of them was Blondie. Of course, when you have lunch with her you soon get to hear why she is a vegetarian. But her companion came back with: "Suppose all of us became vegetarians, and nobody killed animals, would they not soon overrun the earth and crowd us out?" To which Blondie had to admit that she was stumped.

"You got me there", was her reply.

HONESTY PAYS

If John Siebert, the architect, knew Blondie as I do, he would offer her $5.00 as a Christmas present for having for once admitted her ignorance. You see, shortly after Blondie's confession I was at the El Cortez Hotel and John had been having a luncheon meeting with some group of local architects. John had not visited with me recently except to see me on the street, passing him at the rate of a mile a minute, as I usually stride when I am bent on business. So when he spied me in the lobby, suddenly I looked around and noticed him popping up beside me. I was surprised because he really looked good. His health must have improved since Biddle neglected to indict me a third time, for he seemed to have some flesh on his face. I never know whether to run or expect a compliment when John pops up: You see, he used to be our councilman and I agitated against his re-election on account of some of his political attitudes.

But this time John did not scold me, in fact he smiled most pleasurably, like the cat who ate the canary: "de Aryan", said he, "congratulations!" So I figured he meant the missing third indictment. Everybody does. But he said, "The other day I read a piece in The Broom and I could not believe my eyes." Oh, Oh, said I to myself then, now he'll bawl me out again. What the dickens could I have written to get his goat this time?

"I saw a piece," continued John, "where you admit that you were wrong. That's so unusual, that I decided to give you $5.00 for it any time you come to my office." Sam Hamill joined us then and John introduced us, so I got acquainted with Sam again, and again, and still your boys are fighting on foreign shores, you know.

And that is why I say that John might offer Blondie five bucks for admitting her ignorance, for once.

You see, John had to make me that Christmas present to help with the defense of free press in these critical days, but Christmas being over and past he had to find some better excuse. And at that, its nothing unusual for me to confess my ignorance. I promsied you I'd always tell you first when I pulled a big boner because people gossip anyway and you may as well get it from me and be prepared for the gossip, then you can talk back intelligently. It's good at times to prepare the backfire in advance. Had I not let you in, years ago, on my being locked up in an insane asylum at the age of 18 and being bobtailed from the army in 1913, would Jack Tenney not have thrown a live bomb with his "disclosures"? But when he did dish it out you said: "Is that all? Why we know worse things than this old stuff, de Aryan told us the story long ago." And there Tenney threw a dud and even the damn dud finally exploded, in Tenney's face and showed him up for a cheap stooge of the B'nai B'rith. Poor Tennenbaum! I feel sorry for the heel.

FRED COULD TELL HER

But lets return to the animals overunning the earth if all of us turned vegetarian. That's an old dud too. Fred could teach Blondie what to say. My two boys were raised vegetarians. And neither of them is a smart boy, both are chips off the old block.. They just go about their business. But they know their business. This is better than being smart. Blondie has to be smart because she does not know her business and it takes a smart woman to play the part of Isis incarnate when she isn't. But it's a poor job.

If all of us were vegetarians we would discover that there are no animals left on the planet. You see the wild creatures are disappearing fast. Except for the birds, who are our benefactors by preying on the insect and vermin world, all other animals are gradually disappearing as civilization progresses. Greed destroys them for their pelts and hides. Even some species of birds are becoming extinct thru such greed for profits.

You'll find that the animals that still are with us in large numbers are domestic and meat-animals. These are artificially protected and bred for the meat-industry. When that industry disappears, naturally, the animals go with it, like the horse and buggy.

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WHAT IS LIFE ?

Dear Sir:

Your last paper, Jan. 17th, is so good, particularly 'The Sun Work Shop" that I just cannot afford to give it away as I do most of my copies after I read them. Some I keep for future reference and the last issue is one of them. So I inclose two dollars for which please send me ten copies of the Jan. 17th issue, which I want to distribute to some friends who will appreciate them. Any difference, please keep for "incidentals".

God bless you and the work you are doing.

Yours truly, — — —

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Keeping a Complete File

Dear Kosti:

Thank you so much for the bunch of Jan. 3rds which just came. Now I want two or three of Jan. 10th. All of mine have gotten away from me. I like your idea of our keeping a complete file. Just as soon as there is time to get mine out and arrange them for dates I will be sending for some to complete the file. You are doing a wonderful job! How quickly this country would RIGHT itself if we had a few thousand more like you! The trouble is that there are so few as capable and as sincere. But there is still lots of good in the people of America—when you get them waked up. Your example of dauntless courage is one of the most cleansing treatments that can be given. All my friends who see your papers are struck with your "daring". I know you just can't help doing such things, they are natural to you as breathing, but I glory in such quality which is so rare, and so beautiful.

Will you please send a subscription to Mr. R. E. You won't need to send an affadivit as you did to the Dept. of Justice, at least I don't think you will!

Isn't that letter to the Dept. of Justice in the Dec. 27th issue? I want just a few of those copies, too, please.

Our dear Mrs. Dilling must take some more punishment but I wager she will win with flying colors. My every good wish goes with the whole lot of those martyrs. I know several of them and there were never any finer people. To have known them is an honor—and to know something of who is doing all of this I consider to be a privilege. You surely are doing your share in the expose.

Cordially, — — L. A.

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Could Be

"See here, waiter—there's an insect on this plate."

"Well, well. So it is. Wonder if it could be one of them vitamin bees we read so much about."

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Some Girl !

Joe—That girl wrecked two men's lives.

Bill—How?

Joe—One because she wouldn't marry him and the other because she did marry him!

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Beckwith Caught On To It

I had the best belly laugh in a long time when I read the followig editorial in **The Forum**, by L. D. Beckwith, of Stockton, Calif.

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de ARYAN IS OMITTED

Whoever is behind the recent indictment of C. Leon de Aryan of San Diego, has now deprived him of his role of martyr. He doesn't now "belong to the world". That is ended. From now on, he belongs only to San Diego.

He was one of thirty-two indicted for disloyalty; the original indictments were dismissed and new indictments were drawn against the most of these people; **but de Aryan's name is not in the list.**

The Forum has insisted from the beginning that the charge of disloyalty brought against de Aryan is silly—that he is dangerous only on the sense that Pres. Tully Knoles of the College of the Pacific, Dr. Noel Breed, Dr. Pratt, Rev. Mr. Truex, the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and numerous others are dangerous—**that is, as teachers of the false doctrine that wars and other economic ills are due to the selfishness and indifference of men, (of other men, of course).**

That doctrine is subversive; and in that sense, de Aryan is a subversive agitator and guilty of dividing our national force in time of crisis and guilty of diverting the attention of the people from the real cause of our distresses.

Incidentally, de Aryan has been putting up a vigorous and clever fight. On the theory that the best defense is a vigorous offense, he has been exposing the inconsistencies of the prosecution; and, by way of explanation, he has been revealing the nature of his connection with "foreign powers". He says he is in America as the representative of the highly spiritual priests of Asia—a priesthood of the Shang-ri-la type; and that he holds telepathic converse with these priests, who sometimes visit him in his bed chamber (usually at two o'clock in the morning); and that, occasionally, when he has need to consult the records of the temple there he telepaths the priest on watch and has him look up the references for him and telepath the desired information to de Aryan in San Diego.

The purpose of all this, he says, is that this priesthood is interested in the success of the American effort to establish here a real people's government and he was sent here to help us to defend our democracy against the attacks of bureaucrats.

The implication of all this is that de Aryan is in league (through this Asiatic priesthood) with Divinity; and that, in persecuting him, the New Deal is in league with the devil.

Under such circumstances, it was only natural that de Aryan was rapidly building up quite a following; now the New Deal has withdrawn its advertising, and deAryan is "on his own".

Editor's Note: Biddle is not as smart as Beckwith would wish the New Deal to be, for Biddle announced that he is still keeping the sword of Damocles hanging over my head by prolonging the life of the grand jury to keep me "under investigation", he didn't dismiss the two indictments.

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Hero Worship Is Abhorrent

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Well, it seems from reports that you are being denied the opportunity of a lively bout with the new deal gang in Washington. I believe they would like to wash their hands off the whole lot if they could save their faces some other way. I am, of course, anxious to see what you have to say in your paper of these many late happenings and what your reaction to them is. The last few issues that I received, you seemed to go so much into your personal life. I do not understand why you are doing this, **I was quite disappointed in you.** I cannot see the necesity of all this, perhaps you can, but placing myself on the outside, wondered and wondered.

However I am still interested in your articles on exposing the Jew and your spiritual column. Sincerely, yours — — — —

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Dear Friend:

Your letter of 1-12-44 at hand.

I am not at all eager to go to Washintgon and fight the menagery of wild eyed fanatics. I only fight when I am cornered and have to. I prefer to be left alone. Of course, I don't go out of my way just to be left alone. I keep on going, regardless. The Biddle office wanted to leave us alone but the B'nai B'rith intervened at the White House and Biddle was ordered to produce a third indictment the best, or worst he knew how, which ever way you want to look at it. Biddle is sick of doing the dirty work, but he sticks it out, to prevent some Jewish fanatic from getting the office. Biddle has held down witch-hunting to a minimum.

In fact it is not Biddle's regular office staff that is doing the dirty work even now. They forced on him two New York stooges. The first one was William Power Maloney of the "foul blows"; then when he got the black eye from the Supreme Court, the other New York stooge for the B'nai B'rith, O. John Rogge, was forced on Biddle. The whole idea is to scare Americans from raising their voices against Jewish domination and tyranny in these United States of America. The White House is nothing but a termite nest of Jewish "advisors to the President".

Speaking about my personal life, I am glad you are thoroughly disappointed in me, I hope even disgusted. You imagined me to be a second Jesus Christ and that is the worst punishment anyone could inflict on me. It is utterly impossible to live up to such expectations. It is living hell for a man who needs sympathy and care after his terrific strain and ordeals, which he undergoes daily in the present struggle against the enemies of our Republic, to be looked upon as a superhuman. Once I have become again human flesh and blood in your esteem, then the way is open for an intelligent and useful friendship. Yes, I am publishing my personal life incidents with a very definite purpose in view. Read for example the Gladys chats about Marion.

1. A man in my work has no privacy, why, then, should I try to hide anything. All sorts of gossip springs forth once one is notorious or famous, whichever way you take it. People want to know more about him personally. All sorts of gossip grows and spreads. To check its most phantastic distortions, I am doing my readers a favor by stating the facts myself. I do it nonchantly and at the same time there runs a thread through it all which, for example, Beckwith and Ingersoll noticed and commented upon. They caught on to the purpose. Besides, I observe that men and women read it the way they read any personal gossip column. It's a diversion to lighter stuff.

2. The B'nai B'rith have planted various dummies on my subscription list. I cannot stop their paper. Anybody who pays the price is entitled to regular delivery. This is a public periodical. They and the FBI are watching like wildcats at a rat hole to get something on me. So I pretend to be "shooting my mouth off" and then bait the stories so nicely they grab them with glee imagining they got something on me. When Bro. Tennenbaum starts an investigation, brings up my stuff, publicizes me from one end of the country to the other, it all backfires on them and comes out to my advantage because I planted exactly the stuff I want publicized. Don't you realize that the gang has advertised me worth more than money? You would not have become acquainted with me except for it. Hundreds and thousands of others are today interested because I have stood out fearlessly for our civil rights.

3. Mankind is not yet ready to govern itself. They need leaders whom they can trust and follow. Beckwith would like to just give people the theory of equitable economics and let them follow it to establish political economic freedom. But the exploiters have worked out a smart scheme for inducing people to distrust Beckwith's ideas. Beckwith has the perfect system that would produce political economic freedom on a basis of individual merit and equity. But the public is afraid of it. When people learn that I can be trusted, then my readers will investigate Beckwith's means for preserving capitalism and the Republic, to the end that individual initiative and thrift is not only safeguarded but receives all the latitude it deserves.

4. President Roosevelt's inspirational ghosts put into his mouth the words that the world needs religious rebirth. And that is true. But religion that does not work out in practice is the people's opiate, as the Communists so splendidly stated. Religion is an individual, personal matter. My personal life stories contain a rich store of religious experiences. In fact it shows my failures and successes in attempting to practice my religion as I see it. In this fashion, by making it more or less a romantic narrative with personal human interests, many things stick better in the reader's mind and at the same time on the religious basis I can expose the criminals who destroy our institutions a good deal better. To convict me of crime they have to convict Christianity itself, and of course these ward heel politicians are afraid of that.

5. In these United States we have many who have studied methaphysics, New Thought, Unity, Christian Science, Theosophy, Mazdaznan, astrology, phrenology, palmistry and all such systems which are unorthodox to the narrow minded. These people are cracking the shackles of racketized churchianity which plays hand in glove with the exploiters of mankind. These students find immense information in THE BROOM where I am using double talk. At least half the contents in THE BROOM are written in double talk. Those who have studied metaphysics understand my language. And by illustrating my instructions with what actually happened to me personally, when I put into practice the teachings of the Ancients, I am forging bonds of friendship that no power on earth can break.

6. The Jewish question is now with us in America and is going to torment us for the next two generations. For ages the peoples of ancient Egypt, Babylon, Rome; and then in the middle ages those of Spain and Italy; and recently in Russia and Germany as well as in the Balkans; the various governments tried to solve the Jewish question by unofficially and officially terrorizing the Jews and|or inciting to brutal excesses against them. In these United States we are standing on the brink of a period of excesses which might outdo what happened previously. You, too, because you have been persecuted by Jews recently and even had a death of your dearest one result from it, hate the Jews. This is the most stupid thing you could possibly do. To hate people is to tie yourself to them with a bond you cannot break.

We are placed in a very difficult position in the States. We must regain control of our government and of the material wealth of this continent, but not fall into the pitfalls which the Egyptians, Babylonians and recently Hitler stumbled into. It takes the skill of a seasoned surgeon to cut out this cancer and not kill the patient. Thus personally, now, I am learning through actual contact, in the front lines of this battle against our internal enemies, how to handle them and at the same time respect and uphold their rights which they have as citizens under the Constitution. I learn how to be adamant, mince no words and still not infringe on their rights. This is the job I have as an official representative of the Aryan clan. We rule by scrupulously adhering to our oath. I will never bow to usurpations, but neither will I encroach on their rights. This example alone will, when practiced by the rest of us Aryans, solve the problem. Parasites cannot rule us where we attend to our own business, and our business is to be scrupulously honest and obey the Constitution.

I hope I answered your questions why I am publishing personal stuff in the Broom that disappoints you so.

Sincerely, KOSTI.

P. S. Please notice up-to-date journalism by Ernie Pyle.

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEM BY CABLE

ITALY— Speaking of vanity, one regiment of the 36th division had some fine photographs of me taken at their outdoor box toilet on the hillside. They think it's a great joke, and no doubt plan to blackmail me into buying the film from them.

But I've got them whipped. I've lived the war life so long, where everything is public, that I just don't care. In fact I might even pay them to publish the picture.—Ernie Pyle.

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MILLIONS MUST DIE IN BATTLES OF 1944

HISTORY WILL CALL PERIOD 'YEAR OF GREAT SLAUGHTER'

The year 1944 will go down into history as the "year of decision" in World War II.

Also it will be recorded as the year of the Great Slaughter.

Fighting forces totaling between twenty-five and thirty million men will battle in Europe, southeastern Asia and in the Pacific.

Of these, says President Roosevelt, five million will be Americans.

Millions more must die on that road to the peace by force, built of our bodies, cemented with our blood and metalled with our substance, marked out by President Roosevelt in his broadcast speech on Christmas Eve of Peace on earth and good will to men.

Indeed, 1944 may record the beginning of that "war of extermination" predicted to me in Tokyo by Yosuke Matsuoka, friend of Josef Stalin and at the time Japanese Foreign Minister.

This, he said, would come in the "last desperate stage when Germany, Russia, Britain, Japan and America will release from their secret arsenals the dreadful and awful forces held in leash there by the scientists who created or discovered them".

Experiments of which the public in none of those countries knows anything, he said, were going on in deserts, on lonely islands, in dense forests and in unpopulated regions.

"War will then take on new and more horrible forms, and civilization, as we have known it, will collapse," he asserted.

Perhaps this will be the last darkness before the new dawn of reason!

Both Sides Take Few Prisoners

Since some time little quarter has been given by either side in the Pacific. We hold few Japanese prisoners, almost no Japanese officers of rank. In the East, the taking of Soviet or German prisoners has dwindled from thousands to a few score or several hundred at any one time. No longer is there a code. The spirit of chivalry is dead. Mercy is almost unknown.

On Christmas Day, 1914, in the first World War, British and German soldiers laid down their guns, left their trenches and played a game of football between the front lines. It created consternation in the high commands on both sides.

Under our civilization, which we think so high and wonderful, war has degenerated to a savagery and merciless killing of soldiers, civilians, men, women, children, not known to history since the days of Genghis Khan, the Chinese-Mongol conqueror of Europe as far as eastern Germany.

Hitler and the ruling powers in Japan evidently hold with Francis Bacon, famous English philosopher sometimes identified with Shakespeare, who wrote three centuries ago:

"The capacity of a nation to defend itself is dependent less upon its material possessions than upon the spirit of the peoples, less upon its stocks of gold than upon the iron of determination in its body politic."

Something in his policy no doubt dictated or made advisable public announcement, first in Cairo and on Christmas Eve in Washington, President Roosevelt's declaration that both Germany and Japan are to be 'stripped'.

The psychological and moral effect of these strip-tease war aims declarations, is open to question. If you tell a man he is going to be hanged anyhow, it isn't likely that he will be taken alive.

The President must have a purpose in view but will not such statements inspire Germany and Japanese to fight like demons and in such desperation inflict upon our forces correspodingly higher losses?

Every one of us who has come from the Far East four weeks ago and who has some knowledge of their situation, will be still more troubled over the wellbeing of the thousands of our soldier boys, war prisoners of the Japanese in Japan, Formosa, Luzon of the Philippines and in China, or of the ten or eleven thousand American and British civilian internees in China and the Philippines.

The President's Christmas Eve fiat, and I am not saying that in any sense of criticism, is scarcely calculated to make easier their hard lot. We, who have been of their number and have had the good fortune to be exchanged, do not forget them.

To me who has reported so many wars, seen so many dead, the suffering of so many wounded, casualty lists are not mere cold figures, impersonal and lifeless, but each a living individual, a human tragedy of war.

Believe Hitler Has 'Something'

Under pressure of Hitler's desperate situation and stimulated by promises of highest rewards, German scientists have been seeking a "new force" as revolutionary in changing the war overnight in favor of Germany, as the invention of gunpowder brought to warfare in the middle ages.

Certain sections of military and scientific opinion in this country and in England, on the basis of information, incline to the belief that Hitler "has something" that he is holding back for the last desperate stage of the war.

In 1939 there was veiled reference in German scientific literature to a "new element" or "new force" which when released even in small quantitites, had the "effect of a powerful earthquake in a limited area". Nothing more was heard of it.

The atomic energy "disintegrator" recalls the legend of the lost continent of Atlantis, mentioned by Plato, the ancient Greek philosopher and historian.

Atlantis was said to have extended from the northwest corner of Africa where Tangier now is, across the Atlantic to Yucatan. Legends have it that Atlantis enjoyed a very high and advanced culture, that Atlantean priest-scientists wrested from nature the secret of some of her most powerful elements, applied them to evil purposes, releasing forces that destroyed the entire continent. Atlantis sank beneath the waters of the Atlantic together with all its people. Some geologists hold that the Madeira and Canary Islands are remnants of the "lost continent" destroyed by lust for God-like power. —Karl H. von Wiegand, in L. A. Examiner, January 2, 1944.

KOREAN INVASION

The Anglo-Japanese Alliance in 1902 formally and especially **guaranteed** the independence and sovereignty of Korea. And it was as allies of Britain, and with a secret agreement with President Theodore Roosevelt, that the Japanese conquered Korea 28 years ago. Every informed Korean knows the shameful role the British and American governments played at that time.

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